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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED
STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC
DISCHARGE

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January 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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URGENT REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED PTO-FORM 1449

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 3, 2004, together with a copy of the listed document. Attached is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and attachment. Also attached is a photocopy of the postcard receipt indicating that the Information Disclosure Statement with was received on November 3, 2004. However, an initialed and dated copy of the Form PTO-1449 was not returned with the Notice of Allowability. Inasmuch as the Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed, it should have been considered by the Examiner and it is requested that the Examiner now confirm consideration or proceed to consider the art previously timely filed, as indicated above. Return of initialed and dated copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of November 3, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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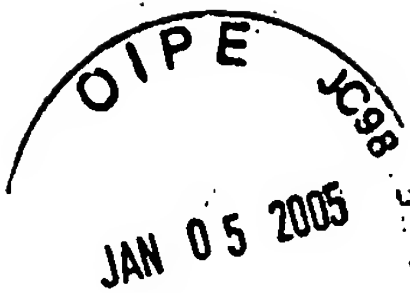
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is the document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449. The listed document is a Notice of Rejection issued in one of the priority JP Applications, JP 9-214943. A translation of relevant portions of the Notice of Rejection is also attached. Note that Figure 11, referenced in the Notice of Rejection, corresponds to Figure 34 of the subject U.S. Application. While the Ground of Rejection appears to be directed to the language used in one of the claims of the '943 priority application, this Notice of Rejection is supplied for the Examiner to determine whether the Japanese Examiner's objection is relevant to the specification and/or claims under consideration in this case.

It is hereby certified that the enclosed document, listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449, was first issued by the Japanese Patent Office as a Notice of Rejection mailed October 19, 2004 and thus issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months ago.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 is solicited.

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